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Docket Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE 22750/493 **STATEMENT** International Application Number International Filing Date Examiner Art Unit PCT/EP00/00940 To Be Assigned 7 February 2000 To Be Assigned Invention Title Inventor(s) A SHOE, IN PARTICULAR A SHOE FOR LAUER et al. **SMALL CHILDREN**

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- 1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO form 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
- 2. An English language version of a foreign patent office Search Report is submitted in satisfaction of the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language references.
- 3. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.

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